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In reply refer to:
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Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director
Metropolitan Wastewater Division
City of San Diego
2392 Kincaid Road
San Diego, CA 92101-2309

Dear Mr. Meyer

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR NORTH CITY WATER
RECLAMATION PLANT**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the September 2010 monthly monitoring report submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03.

The following violation of the Order No. 97-03 was identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese of the discharge specification, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in September 2010 with reported values of 0.062 mg/L.

Please be aware this violation subjects the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the October 2010 monthly monitoring report due by November 30, 2010.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

